GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - State Tax Department - Anti Corruption Bureau - Surprise check conducted on the Boarder Check Post of Road Transport Authority and Commercial Tax Departments, Near Cattle Farm, Palamaner, Chittoor District on 27.07.2014 by the ACB on the allegations of corruption - Departmental action initiated against Sri M.V.Sudhakara Reddy, AMVI, Transport Department and 11 others - Inquiry Authority appointed - Report submitted - Inquiry report communicated - Written representations received - Imposed penalty of withholding 6% monthly pension permanently against Sri Rojalla Chinnabba Subrahmanyam, Hamali and Sri K.Anandam, Office Subordinate of CT Deptt - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 399 Dated: 07-05-2025

Read the following:-

1. The D.G., ACB, Lr. RC. No.71/DES-TCT/2014, dated: 26.03.2016.
2. The D.G., ACB, Lr. RC. No.162/RCT-REG/2016, dated: 22.01.2018
3. G.O.Ms.No.175, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated: 28.04.2016.
4. G.O.Rt.No.504 to 515, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated: 28.04.2016.
5. Received WSDs submitted by all the Charged Officers.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1070, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated: 25.10.2019.
7. From the DG, ACB, AP, Lr.No.71/DES-TCT/2014, dated: 19.11.2019.
8. G.O.Rt.No.6, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated: 02.01.2020.
9. From the DG, ACB, AP, Lr.No.71/DES-TCT/2014, dated: 09.04.2021.
10. From the CCST., A.P., Lr.No.V2/224/2016, dated: 23.11.2022.
11. G.O.Rt.No.568, Revenue (Vig.VI) Dept., dated: 08.06.2023.
12. Govt.Memo.No.REV01-CCST0CCTV(DISC)/7/2019-VIG-II, dated: 05.06.2023.
13. From the CCST., A.P., Lr.No.V2/224/2016, dated: 24.11.2023.
14. Govt.Memo.No.REV-19400/Vig.II/3/2015-6, dated: 30.08.2024.
15. G.O.Rt.No.586, Revenue (Vig.VI) Dept., dated: 03.09.2024.
16. G.O.Rt.No.587, Revenue (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.03.09.2024.
17. From the CCST's, Lr.Ref.No.REV03-19022(31)/10/2022-VIG-CCT, dated: 28.01.2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the DG., ACB, has reported that a surprise check was conducted by the ACB over the Border Check post of RTA & CT Dept, near Cattle Farm, Palamaner, Chittoor District and found certain irregularities and recommended to initiate Departmental action against 12 Suspected Officers (i.e., 2 from Transport and 10 from CT Dept).

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have initiated a Common Disciplinary Proceedings against all the COs viz., (1) Sri M.V.Sudhakar Reddy, AMVI, Transport Department (SO-1); (2) Sri Devendra Murthy, Transport Constable (SO-2), Transport Dept, (3) Smt.M.Bhagyalakshmi, DCTO (SO-3), BCP; (4) Sri P.Gurappa, ACTO (SO-4); (5) Sri G.Prakash, ACTO (SO-5); (6) Sri J.Venkatataramaiah, ACTO (SO-6); (7) Sri Valasapalli Shaik Rafi, Sr.Asst., (SO-7); (8) Sri M.Guruswamy, Jr.Asst.(SO-8); (9) Sri Rajaputra Shiva Narayana, Office Subordinate (SO-9); (10) Sri N.Munaswamy, Office Subordinate (SO-10); (11) Sri K.Anandam, Office Subordinate (SO-11) and (12) Sri Rajolla Chinnabba Subramanyam, Hamali (SO-12) (COs 3-12 CT Department) for the irregularities committed by them during surprise check conducted on Boarder Check Post of Transport Dept and CT Dept on 27.07.2014 as recommended by DG., ACB. In the reference 4th read above, Government have framed charges against the said SOs and directed them to submit their written statement of defense in the matter. Government have examined the served copies and written statement of defense of the charged officers and felt that the defense submitted by the COs are not convincing, Government have appointed Smt B.Geeta Madhuri, Dy. Commissioner of State Tax, Chittoor division was appointed as Inquiring Authority under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991, to inquire into the charges framed against all twelve (12) COs Vide reference 6th read above.

3. In the reference 10th read above, the CCST, AP has forwarded the Inquiry report submitted by the Inquiry Officer along with his specific recommendations on the finding of the Inquiry Authority. In the reference 12th read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report is communicated to all the Charged Officers to submit their written representation on the

findings of Inquiry Authority under Rule 21(2) of APCS, (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In the reference 13th read above, the CCST has submitted the written representations/served copies of the Charged Officers and requested to issue necessary orders in the matter.

4. Government after detailed examination of the Inquiry Report and Written Representations submitted by the Charged Officers, it is found that the charges framed against the certain COs are held proved. Accordingly, orders were issued imposing penalty against the certain Charged Officer vide reference 15th read above.

5. Government provisionally decided impose a penalty withholding of 6% pension under AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in respect of retired Government employees i.e., Sri Rojalla Chinnabba Subrahmanyam, Hamali and Sri K.Anandam, Office Subordinate as the charges framed against him are held proved that the charged officers failed to give satisfactory explanation for un-accounted amounts seized from the office premises to tune of Rs.39,000/-. Accordingly, in the reference 14th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri Rojalla Chinnabba Subrahmanyam, Hamali and Sri K.Anandam, Office Subordinate to submit their representation, as to why the proposed penalty withholding of 6% pension permanently should not be imposed on them.

6. In the reference 17th read above, the CCST has furnished the serviced copies of the show cause notice and along with representations submitted by the Charged Officer to the Government for taking further action in the matter. The Charged Officer in the representation has denied the charges framed against them and requested the Government to drop further action and release full pensionary benefits.

7. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report and written representation submitted by the charged officer and material available on record, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding of 6% monthly pension permanently on Sri Kondampati Anandam, Office Subordinate (Charged Officer-11) and Sri Rajolla Chinnabba Subramanyam, Hamali (Charged Officer-12), respectively for the charge-I (out of 3) framed against them are held proved that the corrupt practices at the Boarder Check Post of Commercial Tax Dept. ,Palamaner, Chittoor district.

8 . The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur district shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individuals concerned (through the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Kunchanapalli, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur district)
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Kunchanapalli, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur district

Copy to
The Transport, Roads and Buildings Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Velagapudi
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, 2nd Floor, NTR district, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
The Joint Commissioner (State Tax), Nodal Division, Chittoor
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER